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**SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CALEA ET Docket No. 04-295, RM-10865

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), David Kanupke and I, along with three representatives of USTelecom member company AT&T, met with Kirk Burgee, Denise Coca, Marcus Maher, Christi Shewman and Carol Simpson of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Chris Killion and Susan Aaron of the Office of General Counsel, and Julius Knapp, Geraldine Maise and Rodney Small of the Office of Engineering Technology regarding the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) and Broadband Access and Services proceeding. USTelecom company representatives participating in the meeting were Amy Alvarez (participating in person) and George Stanek and Geoffrey Zampielo (participating by telephone).

The purpose of the meeting was to urge the Commission to grant USTelecom's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification filed on November 14, 2005, in which USTelecom asked the Commission to delay the start of the 18-month CALEA compliance clock until the effective date of the forthcoming Commission order regarding CALEA capability requirements and to clarify which broadband access services qualify as "newly covered services" under the Commission's CALEA order released on September 23, 2005. In addition, USTelecom provided staff with an overview of current industry efforts to develop standards in support of CALEA for broadband services and discussed some of the technical challenges associated with the implementation of CALEA in the broadband access environment. The attached document was distributed during the meeting and served as the basis of our conversation.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, I am filing this letter electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record. Please feel free to telephone me at (202) 326-7223 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rod A. Clab".

cc: Susan Aaron
Kirk Burgee
Denise Coca
Chris Killion
Julius Knapp
Geraldine Matisse
Marcus Maher
Christi Shewman
Carol Simpson
Rodney Small

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Standards in Support of CALEA

- ATIS is the primary standards organization developing standards in support of CALEA for wireline packet-based services
 - Packet Technologies & Systems Committee (PTSC)
 - Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) Subcommittee
- The wireline industry working with law enforcement is making a strong effort to develop the standards needed in support of CALEA
- Standards are being developed for VoIP services and for Broadband services

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- T1.678v2 recently completed
- "LAES for Voice over Packet Technologies in Wireline Telecommunications Networks"
- Defines capabilities in support of CALEA for VoIP services:
 - interfaces to deliver intercepted communications and call identifying information to law enforcement
- In final stages of becoming an American National Standard
- Will be available through the ATIS document library as ATIS 1000678.2006



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- "LAES for IP Network Access (IPNA)" is being developed as a new standard in support of broadband services
- IPNA is a service by which a subscriber gains access to Public IP network
- Subscribers obtain IPNA from a provider that uses owned, leased, or resold facilities
- IPNA methods include DSL, cable, and WiFi
- IPNA may be provided by a set of independent or related organizations (for example, a DSL provider and an ISP)
- The goal of the PTSC LAES subcommittee is to complete this standard during the 2nd half of 2006

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- "Service Provider Job Aid for LAES Standards"
- The intent of this job aid is to assist VoIP and ISP providers in utilizing available industry standards (T1.678 & IPNA) to address lawful intercept requests from law enforcement
- This work effort has received a lot of industry support
- The goal of the PTSC LAES subcommittee is to complete this job aid during the 2nd half of 2006